

Clean Then Touch Up



Solid film lubricant (SFL) does a great job of touching up spots on your rifles and machine guns where the finish has worn off. SFL stops corrosion before it starts and erases shiny spots that can signal your position to the enemy.

But SFL does no good unless you clean shiny spots with dry cleaning solvent **before** touching them up with SFL. Unless you clean with solvent, you can't get rid of all lube in the weapon's metal. Lubricant prevents SFL from doing its job and soon you've got a bare spot again.

M2 Machine Gun Only

SFL can be used to refinish as much as a third of the M2 receiver. If more than one-third needs to be refinished, the M2 needs to go to depot. This criteria will be added to the next update of TM 9-1005-213-23&P.

The exception is the barrel. If you're **not** part of a rapid deployment or divisional combat unit, the whole barrel can be touched up with SFL. If you **are** part of that kind of unit, no more than one-half of the barrel can be touched up.

